

Caltrans Complete Street Implementation Plan

Background

Caltrans is identifying areas on state highways where complete streets would be appropriate. We are also collecting existing and planned complete street plans, and recommendations from our local and regional transportation partners to develop complete streets.

Why?

- AB 1358, the California Complete Streets Act of 2008 (This law requires a city or county's general plan to identify how they will accommodate the circulation of all users of the roadway, including motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, children, seniors, individuals with disabilities, and users of public transportation)
- Deputy Directive 64-R1—Complete Streets—Integrating the Transportation System
- Director's Policy 22—Context Sensitive Solutions
- Caltrans' Complete Streets Implementation Action Plan

For more information, see www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ocp/complete_streets.html.

What is a Complete Street?

A complete street is a street that provides for the safe, comfortable, and convenient travel via automobile, foot, bicycle, transit, and for travelers of all ages and abilities. Complete Streets must be appropriate to its location. Complete Streets may apply to rural, suburban, and urban areas.



What is the Complete Streets Implementation Plan?

The purpose is to create a comprehensive plan that identifies a vision and framework for improvements on the State Highway System (SHS) for complete streets, and where the section of the SHS is part of a complete street network that promotes several modes.

Why is Caltrans doing this plan?

The *Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21)* (the federal transportation policy act) may provide funding opportunities for complete street projects in the future. Caltrans encourages local governments to be ready for these funding opportunities.

Timeframe

Now until February 2014.

Caltrans welcomes your input throughout this process

Your input is important to us.

For more information about this project, please contact the District Complete Streets Representative:

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